Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A code reading apparatus comprising:

a reading section for optically reading an optically readable code from a recording medium on which ~~records~~ data is recorded as the optically readable code;

5   an output section for performing an output based on ~~the~~ an outcome of ~~the~~ a code reading operation of said reading section; and

a randomness providing section for providing the outcome of the code reading operation of said reading section with

10   randomness, thereby providing ~~the~~ an output of said output section which is based on the outcome of said code reading operation with randomness.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ reads said code while one of said apparatus and said recording medium is held by hand.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ reads said code while ~~the one of~~ said apparatus and said recording medium ~~is held by hand and~~ are moved relative to each other.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter ~~detecting/randomness providing~~ detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to the code reading operation.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said parameter ~~detecting/randomness providing~~ detecting section includes a ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a way of reading the code.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ positions of predetermined components of said code.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a number of components detected out of

predetermined components of said code.

    8.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a brightness of each of predetermined components

of said code.

    9.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a size of each of predetermined components of

said code.

    10.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a shape of each of predetermined components of

said code.

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11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ missing information on ~~the~~ components missing from said read code.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein: [[,]]

~~if~~ said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ reads said code while one of said apparatus and said recording medium is held by hand and said apparatus and said recording medium are moved relative to each other, and

said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a relative moving speed of said apparatus and said recording medium.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein: [[,]]

~~if~~ said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ reads said code while one of said apparatus and said recording medium is

5 held by hand and <u>said apparatus and said recording medium
are</u> moved relative to each other, <u>and</u>

said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

10 relating to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> meandering motion during the relative movement

of said apparatus and said recording medium.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein<u>:</u> [[,]]

~~if~~ said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ <u>reads</u> said

code while one of said apparatus and said recording medium is

5 held by hand and <u>said apparatus and said recording medium
are</u> moved relative to each other, <u>and</u>

said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

10 relating to ~~the~~ directions of ~~the relative movements~~ <u>relative
movement</u> of said apparatus and said recording medium.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein<u>:</u> [[,]]

~~if~~ said apparatus ~~is adapted to~~ optically ~~read~~ <u>reads</u> said

code while one of said apparatus and said recording medium is

5   held by hand and <u>said apparatus and said recording medium</u>

<u>are</u> moved relative to each other, <u>and</u>

said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

10   relating to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> number of times of relative ~~movements~~ <u>movement</u>

of said apparatus and said recording medium.

16.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 4,

wherein said parameter ~~detecting/randomness providing~~

<u>detecting</u> section includes a ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u>

section ~~(203)~~ for providing randomness to the outcome of the code

5   reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ <u>an</u>

environment of said code reading operation.

17.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said randomness providing section includes a

~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section for providing randomness to

the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to said recording medium.

18.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a positional relationship of predetermined

components of said code.

19.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a recording density of said code.

20.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a size of said code.

21.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the

outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a shape of said code.

22.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17,

wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a

parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5 relating to ~~the~~ missing information on ~~the~~ components missing from said ~~recorded~~ code.

23.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5 specific to the code reading apparatus itself.

24.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5 relating to ~~the~~ positions for detecting predetermined components of said code.

25.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ <u>providing</u> section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5 relating to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> lightness used for said code reading operation.

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26.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a size of said read code.

27.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ a shape of said read code.

28.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said ~~detecting/providing~~ providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters

5   relating to ~~the~~ missing information on ~~the~~ components missing from said read code.

29.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a

5   positional relationship of predetermined components of said code.

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30.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a

5   brightness of each of predetermined components of said code.

31.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a

5   size of each of predetermined components of said code.

32.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~ a

5   shape of each of predetermined components of said code.

33.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said randomness providing section includes a parameter detecting section for providing randomness to the outcome of the code reading operation by detecting parameters relating to ~~the~~

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5   ~~information on the relating to the~~ missing information on ~~the~~

components missing from said read code.

34.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1,

further comprising [[:]] a memory section for storing a plurality

of pieces of information; and wherein said randomness providing

section includes an output control section for changing ~~the~~ an

5   output from said ~~information stored in said memory sections~~

memory section by selecting any one of said plurality of pieces

of information stored in said memory ~~sections~~ section.

35.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 34,

wherein said information stored in said memory section includes

at least one of ~~pieces of information in the forms~~ a piece of

text information, a piece of sound information, a piece of image

5   information and a piece of program information.

36.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 34,

wherein:

said information stored in said memory section includes a

program ~~adapted to select~~ for selecting a motion out of a

5   plurality of motions; and

said randomness providing section includes a selecting

section for selecting one of said motions.

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37. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 34, wherein:

said information stored in said memory section includes a program ~~adapted to handle~~ <u>for handling</u> program parameters; and

5   said randomness providing section includes a control section for varying the program parameters to modify ~~the~~ operation of said program.

38. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said data recorded on said recording medium as optically readable code ~~include~~ <u>includes</u> a plurality of pieces of

5   information; and

said randomness providing section includes an output modifying section for modifying the output ~~from said recorded information~~ <u>of said output section</u> by selecting any <u>one</u> of said plurality of pieces of information read from said recording

10   medium.

39. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 38, wherein:

said information recorded in said recording medium includes

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at least one of ~~pieces of information in the forms~~ <u>a piece</u> of

text <u>information</u>, <u>a piece of</u> sound <u>information</u>, <u>a piece of</u> image

<u>information</u> and <u>a piece of</u> program <u>information</u>.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 38,

wherein<u>:</u>

said information recorded in said recording medium includes

a program ~~adapted to select~~ <u>for selecting</u> a motion out of a

5   plurality of motions; and

said randomness providing section includes a selecting

section for selecting one of said motions.

41. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 38,

wherein<u>:</u>

said information stored in said recording medium includes a

program ~~adapted to handle~~ <u>for handling</u> program parameters; and

5   said randomness providing section includes a control section

for varying the program parameters to modify ~~the~~ operation of

said program.

42. (Currently Amended) An entertainment system comprising:

an operating section for receiving an operation command from

~~the~~ <u>a</u> user;

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an output section for performing at least one of a display

5   output and a sound output ~~adapted to vary according to~~ <u>in</u>

<u>accordance with</u> the operation command received by said operating

section;

a reading section for optically reading an optically

readable code from a recording medium on which ~~records~~ data <u>is</u>

10   <u>recorded</u> as the optically readable code; and

a randomness providing section for providing ~~the~~ <u>an</u> outcome

of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> code reading operation of said reading section with

randomness at ~~the~~ <u>a</u> time of ~~the~~ <u>an</u> output operation of said

output section <u>based</u> on ~~the basis of~~ the outcome of the code

15   reading operation of said reading section, thereby providing ~~the~~

<u>an</u> output of said output section <u>which is</u> based on the outcome of

said code reading operation with randomness.

43.   (Currently Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a part recording data as an optically readable code; and

a part recording no code,

wherein<u>:</u>

5   said data recorded as ~~a~~ <u>the optically readable</u> code

includes information to be provided with randomness and a

plurality of pieces of information to be used for providing <u>the</u>

randomness; and

~~the~~ <u>an</u> output of said information to be provided with

10   randomness is varied according to ~~the piece~~ <u>one of said pieces</u> of

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information for providing the randomness selected from said

plurality of pieces of information as a result of an operation of

reading said code by a code reading apparatus ~~reading~~.

44.   (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 43,

wherein said information contained in said data recorded as the

optically readable code includes at least one of ~~pieces of~~

~~information in the forms~~ a piece of text information, a piece of

5   sound information, a piece of image information and a piece of

program information.

45.   (Currently Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a part recording data as an optically readable code; and

a part recording no code,

wherein:

5   said data recorded as ~~a~~ the optically readable code

includes information to be provided with randomness and a

~~programs~~ program ~~adapted to select~~ for selecting a motion out of

a plurality of motions; and

one of said motions is selected to vary ~~the~~ an output

10   of said information to be provided with randomness as a result of

an operation of reading said code by a code reading apparatus

~~reading~~.

46.   (Currently Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a part recording data as an optically readable code; and

a part recording no code,

wherein:

5   said data recorded as a code includes information to be provided with randomness and a program ~~adapted to handle~~ for handling program parameters; and

said program parameters ~~is~~ are varied to vary ~~the~~ operation of said program and ~~also the~~ to vary an output of said

10   information to be provided with randomness as a result of an operation of reading said code by a code reading apparatus ~~reading~~.